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# Pozo Salado Corral

### Identification:

Preferred Structure Name: Pozo Salado Corral

Structure Number: HS07A

Other Structure Name(s):

Other Structure Name(s)

No records.

Park: Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument

Historic District:

Historic District

1. Gray Family Partnership

Structure State: Arizona
Structure County: Pima

Region: Intermountain
Cluster: Southwest

Administrative Unit: Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument

LCS ID: 433877

## Historical Significance:

National Register Status: Determined Eligible - SHPO

National Register Date: 09/26/1995

National Historic Landmark?: No

Significance Level: Local

Short Significance Description: The Pozo Salado Corral, Organ Pipe NM was determined eligible for the NR

as a contributing structure to potential district, local level, for Criteria A, Sonoran Desert Cattle Ranching; & B, assoc'n w/Robert Louis Gray, Sr.

Period of significance, 1919-1976

Long Significance Description: The Pozo Salado Corral, Organ Pipe NM, was determined eligible for the

NR as a contributing structure to a potential historic district, at the local level of significance, under NR Criteria A, Sonoran Desert Cattle Ranching; B, association with Robert Louis Gray, Sr., "the quintessential frontier cattleman" of the area.

The corral is located at one of the fifteen ranches and line camps in the Gray family cattle business which dominated the lands of Organ Pipe National Monument for nearly 60 years. The Grays, Robert Louis, Sr., and sons Robert, Jr., Henry, and Jack, began the trend of buying up water rights, ranches and line camps in 1919. They utilized the open range via a trigger gate to lure their cattle to water in their corrals at round-up time. Period of significance, 1919-1976

The Determination of Eligibility for the Pozo Salado Corral was signed by the Arizona State Historic Preservation Officer on September 26, 1995.

#### Construction Period:

Construction Period:

Historic

Chronology:

			Begin				
	Physical	Begin	Year	End	End Year		Designer
	Event	Year	AD/BC	Year	AD/BC	Designer	Occupation
1.	Built	1930	AD	1942	AD		

#### Function and Use:

Enclosure/Exclosure Primary Historic Function:

Abandoned/Unmaintained **Primary Current Use:** 

Structure Contains Museum

Collections?:

No

Other Functions or Uses:

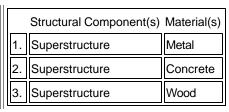
Other Function(s) or Use(s)	Historic or Current
1. Livestock	Historic

## Physical Description:

Grounds/Landscape Structure Type:

8760 Square Feet:

Material(s):



Short Physical Description:

Three compartment corral built variously of railroad ties, posts and barbed wires, and vertical lumber and posts. Has trigger gate and two-section

concrete water trough.

Long Physical Description:

Corral measures approximately 146' by 60' and is divided into three compartments. Each compartment is constructed differently. The section with the trigger gate and water trough is post and barbed wire with a metal pipe top rail. The trough is concrete, 7'6" long, 2' deep and has 1' thick walls, and is divided into two compartments. The second, center corral section is a holding pen and is constructed of vertical lumber and posts. The third section is the loading area and is constructed with upright railroad tie posts and thin wood rails. The cattle chute there is missing one side. The date 11/2/42 is etched into the concrete on the trough.